

egulations are in force throughout the year, unless otherwise noted. Regulatory markers maybe placed seasonally by the DEP and private parties as a reminder, however the regulations are in effect regardless. The following pages contain state regulations, laws and local ordinances affecting boating.

Operate your vessel in a manner so as not to interfere with any other vessels, structures or people. Always have due regard for conditions and circumstances such as weather, current, visibility, water depth, width of channel, proximity to shore, water hazards, vessel traffic and water use.

Connecticut River – Regulations

Vessels shall travel no greater than 6 mph and at a speed that produces no more than a minimum wake (Slow-No-Wake) when passing a marina or yacht club at which boats are docked or moored, launch ramps, congested areas, and any other areas marked with Regulatory Markers (as shown on page 93).

The maximum **daytime** ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr. before sunrise to $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. after sunset) **speed limit** is 30 mph weekends and holidays beginning Memorial Day through Labor Day and 45 mph at other times of the year. The maximum **nightime** ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr. after sunset to $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. before sunrise) **speed limit** year round is 25 mph.

Shad fishing occurs on the Connecticut River, south of the Putnam Bridge to Long Island Sound. Boaters should use caution, during sundown on Sunday to sundown on Friday, April through June, to avoid gill nets being used by Shad fisherman. Please be alert for the 1,000 feet nets equipped with small floating lights at each end.

Housatonic River – Regulations

Vessels shall travel at no greater than 6 mph and at a speed that produces no more than a minimum wake (Slow-No-Wake) when passing a marina or yacht club at which boats are docked or moored, launch ramps, congested areas, and any other areas marked with Regulatory Markers (as shown on page 93).

Prohibited Activities at Boat Launches

Sec. 26-16-1 of the Regulations of State Agencies:

At any boating access area which is under the control of the Department of Environmental Protection and is intended to provide public access, or parking related to such access to streams, lakes, ponds or tidal waters, including Long Island Sound, the following regulations shall apply:

- a. No person shall discard any fish or portion thereof.
- b. No person shall dispose of any litter, as defined in Section 22a-248 of the Connecticut General Statutes, except into a receptacle provided for such purpose, and no person shall dispose at such facility of any litter not generated at such access area.
- c. No person shall wash or clean any vehicle except a boat trailer. A vessel or boat trailer may be cleaned only with plain water. No person shall use any detergent or chemical agent to clean a vessel or boat trailer.
- d. No person shall park a vehicle except in an area designated by the Commissioner for parking.
- e. No person shall kindle a fire.
- f. No person shall engage in camping.
- g. No person shall engage in disorderly conduct.
- h. No person shall damage any building, equipment, poster or vegetation.
- i. No person shall use any such facility for purposes other than:
 - 1. fishing, where permitted;
 - 2. parking where permitted for the purpose of fishing, boating, hunting, or observing wildlife;
 - 3. launching of boats or;
 - 4. the observation of wildlife from constructed observation decks.
- j. No person shall use any such facility for any purpose when it is posted closed by the Commissioner.
- k. No person shall tie up, moor or anchor a vessel in a manner that may obstruct or interfere with the launching of any other vessel except when actively launching or retrieving a vessel.
- No person shall leave any vessel unattended in the water or on land, or tied to any state dock or pier.
- Mo person shall moor or anchor a vessel or leave a vessel on land at any such facility.
- No person shall engage in any commercial activity at such facility unless so authorized by the DEP.

- No person shall erect or post any notice or sign unless authorized in writing by the Commissioner.
- p. No person shall consume any alcoholic liquor. "Alcoholic liquor," as used in this subsection, shall have the same definition as in section 30-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- q. No person shall engage in sport fishing from the courtesy docks or from the ramp surface when said sport fishing interferes with boating activities. "Courtesy docks" means, in this subsection, floating or non-floating platforms that are located adjacent to a launch ramp for use by boaters to facilitate the loading or unloading of boats.
- No person shall engage in bathing, swimming, snorkeling or scuba diving.

Helpful Internet Addresses

National Ocean Service, NOAA

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): www.noaa.gov

National Ocean Service: www.nos.noaa.gov

Print-on-Demand Charts and Historical Map and Chart Collections: nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/pod/Pod.htm

Critical Corrections: nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/updates/index.htm

Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS): provides real time tide information: www.co-ops.nos.noaa.gov/d_ports.html

National Ocean Service Data Explorer (formerly Mapfinder): http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/dataexplorer/

Chart No.1: Nautical Chart Symbols, Abbreviations and Terms: nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/MCD/chartno1.htm

For a complete list of all NOS websites, go to: www.nos.noaa.gov

Other NOAA websites

National Weather Service: www.nws.noaa.gov

Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking: www.sarsat.noaa.gov

U.S. Coast Guard websites

U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners (by district): www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/default.htm

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary: www.cgaux.org

Helpful Internet Addresses, continued

Other websites

U.S. Power Squadrons: www.usps.org

provides cooperative charting information & training

Maptech (for raster nautical charts): www.maptech.com

Print on Demand Charts: www.oceangrafix.com

U.S. Corps of Engineers (provide information for navigable rivers, ports & channels): www.usace.army.mil

Harbormasters

Harbormasters are appointed by the Governor and are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of harbors and navigable waterways pursuant to the state's laws and regulations relating to boating safety and operation. Listed below are harbormasters in your area. For additional harbormaster information contact Dave Rossiter at the Department of Transportation (860) 443–3856.

| Cal Ohidy | (203) 488-8394 |
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| Joseph Savino, Jr. | (203) 384-9777 |
| William Morrissey | (860) 443-7367 |
| Jeffery Colvin | (860) 669-6865 |
| Robert Price | (203) 661-8883 |
| Thomas Griffin | (860) 526-9504 |
| Anthony Moscato, Sr. | (203) 468-3221 |
| Joseph Selden | (860) 739-0502 |
| Paul Riggio | (860) 767-8494 |
| Richard Inman | (860) 633-1685 |
| Joseph Siciliano | (203) 622-6472 |
| Jeffery Dziedzic | (860) 460-1802 |
| David Walker, Jr. | (860) 536-6733 |
| William Moher, Jr. | (203) 457-0437 |
| James Birbara | (800) 586-8000 |
| Robert Tabor | (860) 448-4120 |
| Gary Reynolds | (860) 434-0028 |
| J. Bradford Allin | (203) 245-9618 |
| Timothy Hunt | (203) 641-2611 |
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| ▲ Mystic | Thomas Droukas | (860) 536-3723 |
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| New Haven | Michael Pimer | (203) 932-2159 |
| New London | David Crocker | (860) 443-6304 |
| ▲ Noank | James Giblin | (860) 536-3960 |
| ▲ Norwalk | Michael Griffin | (203) 849-8823 |
| ▲ Norwich | Walter Saletnik | (860) 886-9295 |
| ◆ Old Lyme | Bradford Ficken | (860) 434-3660 |
| ◆ Old Saybrook | Earl Endrich | (860) 388-4969 |
| Pawcatuck | David Forbes, Sr. | (860) 599-1924 |
| Ram Isl/Masons Isl | Rufus Allyn | (860) 536-1677 |
| ▲ Southport | Patrick Carroll | (203) 259-5571 |
| Stamford | Brennan Ward | (203) 353-9401 |
| ▲ Stonington | Eric Donch | (860) 303-5046 |
| ▲ Stratford | Ross Hatfield | (203) 256-5660 |
| ■ Waterford | John Lane | (860) 442-9871 |
| Westbrook | Leonard Mierzejewski | (860) 399-9406 |
| Westport | John Giunta, Jr. | (203) 227-4801 |
| Wethersfield Cove | Earle Munroe | (860) 776-2277 |

These towns have adopted harbor management ordinances, which have been approved by the DEP.

Local Regulations and Public Boat Launches

NOTE: Floating docks, where provided, will be installed no later than April 15th and the removal process will begin no earlier than November 15th, weather conditions and water levels permitting. Unless otherwise noted, the listed boat launches are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



- BOAT LAUNCH



- CAR TOP/CARRY-IN ACCESS ONLY



- HC ACCESSIBLE – NOTE: CONDITIONS MAY LIMIT ACCESSIBILITY



- SEASONAL WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY PARKING FEE MAY BE CHARGED



NO ALCOHOLIC Beverages allowed

TIDAL WATERS (Listed by Town)



Regulations: Branford River from Branford Point Dock to Sybil's Creek - 6 mph limit. Stony Creek, 6 mph in the established channel from the reef extension of Linden Point northward, Branford Harbor/ Branford River, 12 mph or 12" maximum wake from Big Mermaid in the established channel to the westward end of the town dock; 6 mph from the town dock up river to the Indian Neck Ave. Bridge, All shores. 6 mph within 100 yards of any shore.

Launch: Turn south off Rte. 1 onto Rte. 142 (Short Beach Rd.), then left on Stannard Ave. to Goodsell Point Rd. Crowded on weekends. steep ramp. Parking: 50 cars.

Bridgeport





Regulations: Bridgeport Harbor Breakwater to point between Tonque Point and Pleasure Beach Pier: 12 mph. From that point to inner harbor including Johnson's Creek, Yellow Mill River and Poguonnock River: 5 mph and no wake. Entrance to Black Rock Harbor at Green Can 19 to head of Cedar Creek Channel and Burr Creek: 5 mph and no wake. Launch: Located in Seaside Park. I-95 South, Exit 27, continue straight onto South Ave. At end of South Ave., turn left onto Barnum Dyke. Turn right at Waldemere Ave. into park. Bear right at the monument, launch is at the end. I-95 North, Exit 26, go straight onto Admiral Street, Turn right onto Iranistan Ave., then next right onto South Avenue. (Follow directions as above.) Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport, Park is open 9:00 a.m. to sunset, \$5 fee for non-city residents. Parking: 60 cars.

Bridgeport - Brewster St.



Launch: 1-95 South, Exit 25, left on Fairfield Avenue. Turn left onto Ellsworth Ave., left onto Brewster Street, Launch is on the right, I-95 North, Exit 26, left at end of ramp, Take next left onto Cherry St. to Fairfield Ave. (Follow directions as above.) Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport, Parking: 5 cars.

Bridgeport - Newfield Ave.



Launch: 1-95 North, Exit 29, east on Stratford Ave., right onto Newfield Avenue, Launch is at the end, Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport, Parking: 4 cars.

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Chester

Regulations: Chester Creek - Steerage speed; no anchoring which obstructs channels or fairways. No water-skiing in designated anchorages and mooring areas. No unattended rafting of more than two vessels in Harbor Management Area.

Clinton

Regulations: Slow-No-Wake on the Hammock River, Hammonasset River to Can #11, Indian River from the Rte, 1 bridge to Can #11, and 6 mph in Clinton Harbor from Can #11 to Can #3. Water-skiing is permitted to the north of Cedar Island: in the area 100 feet south of the federal channel and west of the Cedar Island water main.

Darien

Regulations: Greater Darien Harbor including Noroton Bay, Noroton Harbor, Hav Island Harbor, Scott Cove area, Tokeneke Beach area, Five Mile River – 5 mph limit.

East Haddam - Connecticut River -





Regulations: See Old Saybrook-Hartford, Connecticut River. Launch: Located at mouth of Salmon River off Rte. 149. 1.5 miles north of junction with Rte. 82. Access is flooded at times during the spring months, Parking: 60 cars.

East Lyme



Regulations: 6 mph speed limit within: (a) federal navigation channel, (b) 200 ft. of shore-upper Niantic River. (c) Pattagansett River Estuary area (see signs), (d) 100 ft. of shore, dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel. No obstruction of channels or fairways. Swimming prohibited in channels, water-skiing prohibited in channels/anchorages, within 200 ft. of shore in upper Niantic River, in Pattagansett River restricted speed area, and within 100 ft. of any dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel. Launch: Located on the Niantic River at Grand St., which is one block north of and parallel to Main St. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme.

East Lyme -

Launch: Rte 156. Turn north onto Rope Ferry Road, just west of the Niantic River Bridge. Launch is at the end. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme. Parking 80.

Enfield - Connecticut River -



Launch: Located one mile northwest of junction of U.S. 5 and I-91. West on Bridge Lane to Parson Rd. Launch is on right. Crowded during shad season, Launch jointly owned and operated by the DEP and Northeast Utilities. Parking: 20 cars.

Essex

Regulations: Middle Cove and all fairways, mooring areas and anchorages in Essex — water-skiing and obstruction of free use prohibited: no swimming in designated channels and fairways and no discharging of any untreated sewage into the waters of Essex Harbor.

Fairfield

Regulations: All Fairfield waters — no mooring or abandoning of vessels without Park Commission approval.

Greenwich

Regulations: Inner Harbor, including Byram Harbor, Greenwich Harbor, Cos Cob Harbor, Greenwich Cove, Tomac Creek, Port Chester Harbor — 5 mph limit and no water-skiing. Outer Harbor, bounded by Byram Point, Great Captain Island, Little Captain Island, Greenwich Point — vessels to proceed at Slow-No-Wake speed when passing other vessels. Island Beach — vessel operation prohibited within 400 feet except for discharge of passengers at float and use of boat access area. Main Beach (E. Greenwich Point) — vessel operation prohibited within 500 feet except at south end of beach near rocky area.

Groton - Bayberry Lane -



Launch: I-95, Exit 87, Rte. 349 (Clarence B. Sharp Highway) which becomes Shennecossett Rd. Follow this road south, then left onto Bayberry Lane, Very crowded, Parking: 30 cars.

Groton - Bluff Point State Park -



Launch: Rte. 1, south on Depot Rd., go under train trestle at the end. Launch is at the end of the road to the west of the park entrance. Parking: 40 cars.

Groton - Mystic River -



Launch: I-95, exit 89. Go south on Allen St., then take your first left onto Sandy Hollow Rd. At the end, turn left onto High St. Take next right onto Bindloss Rd, and at the end turn left onto River Rd, Launch is on the

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right on the west bank of the Mystic River, just north of I-95. Parking: 8 cars.

Groton — Pine Island beyond Baker's Cove

Regulations: May 15 to September 15 - Slow-No-Wake, no water-skiing.

Groton — Stonington

Regulations: Mystic River - No vessel, propelled by power, shall move at greater than 6 mph limit when approaching or passing, and while within two hundred feet of any wharf on either side of Mystic River between its mouth at Noank beacon and the most northerly channel buoy north of the Marine Historical Association.

Groton - Thames River —





Regulations: See New London. **Launch:** I-95 South, Exit 86, straight onto Kings Highway, bear right onto Bridge St., turn right onto Fairview Ave. I-95 North, Exit 85, Thames St. exit. Bear right off the exit onto Bridge St. Take next right onto Fairview Ave. Launch is on the left. Parking: 25 cars.

Guilford - Neck Road —

Regulations: West River, East River, Sluice Basin — 4 mph limit. **Launch**: Located on the east bank of the East River. Rte. 1, south on Neck Road approx. 2 miles. Launch entrance on right. Parking: 25 cars.

Guilford - Town Marina —







Regulations: West River, East River, Sluice Basin — 4 mph limit. **Launch**: Rte. 146, south onto Whitfield St., bear right onto Seaside Ave. to Town Marina. Launch is at the end. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Guilford. Parking: 20 cars.

Haddam - Connecticut River —





Regulations: See Old Saybrook-Hartford Connecticut River. **Launch**: In Haddam Meadows State Park, east off Rte. 154. Bear right after entering State Park. Launch at the end of the road. Parking: 100 cars

Hartford - Connecticut River - Riverside Park —





Regulations: See Old Saybrook-Hartford, Connecticut River. **Launch:** I-91, Exit 33, east on Jennings Road. Take first right, then next left to Riverside Park and launch area. Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture. Parking: 30 cars.

Hartford - Connecticut River - Charter Oak -



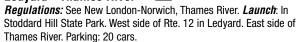
Regulations: See Old Saybrook- Hartford, Connecticut River. **Launch:** I-91, Exit 27. Go east off the exit and take the first left onto Brainard Rd., then left onto Reserve Rd. Charter Oak Landing is on the right. Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture. Parking: 26 cars.

Ledyard - Poquetanuck Cove —



Launch: Rte. 12, take first road southwest of Poquetanuck Cove Bridge to launch site. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Ledyard. Parking: 4 cars.

Ledvard - Thames River —





Regulations: Hamburg Cove – 6 mph limit (enforced by Harbormaster). **Launch:** In Hadlyme, just north off Rte. 148, adjacent to the Hadlyme Ferry. Parking: 10 cars.

Madison — 🌉

Regulations: All shores — 6 mph limit and no water-skiing within 100 yards of shore. **Launch**: I-95, exit 62. Go south off of the exit. At light go straight into Hammonasset Beach State Park then to Meigs Point. Launching over wide sandy beach. Parking: 35 cars.

Milford Harbor

Regulations: Wepawaug River, Indian River, Beard's Creek seaward to a line from Welches Point to Charles Island to Silver Beach, also within 100 feet of channel from harbor entrance south to red buoy 4 and green can 5 — 6 mph when passing boats and anchorages. No water-skiing in Gulf Pond or within 200 feet of a designated channel or anchorage.

Milford/Stratford - Housatonic River —





Launch: I-95, Exit 34. Turn west on Rte. 1 then north on Naugatuck Ave. Launch is on the left. Parking: 80 cars

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Launch: Located in Lighthouse Point Park. I-95, Exit 51 going South or I-95, Exit 50 going North. Go south on Townsend Ave., then right onto Lighthouse Rd to the park. Launch is owned and operated by the City of New Haven, Parking: 60 cars.

New London - Norwich -



Regulations: On the Thames River, 6 mph limit within 200 feet of any dock, pier or wharf. Use of a vessel under power prohibited within 200 feet of a bathing beach or area or bathing raft or float in New London. Dead slow speed permitted through entrance to Alewife Cove and to moorings in New London. No boats within 350 feet of bathing beach. **Launch**: 1-95 North, Exit 84, left at end onto Williams Street. Turn east onto State Pier Road. Launch is at end under I-95 bridge. I-95 South, Exit 84E, bear right at end onto William Street, Follow as above, Parking: 50 cars.

Norwalk

Regulations: The entire inner harbor, portions of Village Creek, Five Mile River, Can 3, Belle Island Anchorage and other anchorages, and generally waters within 100 vards from shore - 6 mph limit, minimal wake.

Old Lyme - Four Mile River -



Launch: Located on west side of Four Mile River. Rte. 156, east on Oakridge Dr., first right to launch area, Shallow launch conditions at low tide; clearance problem at high tide. Parking: 55 cars.

Old Lyme - Great Island -



Regulations: See Old Savbrook — Hartford, Connecticut River. Launch: Rte. 156, south to end of Smith Neck Road and Great Island Wildlife Area. Shallow at low tide. Parking: 35 cars.

Old Lyme - Lieutenant River -



Access: Located on the west side of Rte. 156, south of Ferry Road. Parking: 3 cars.

Old Saybrook - Baldwin Bridge -







Regulations: See Old Saybrook-Hartford, Connecticut River. Launch: 1-95 to Rte. 9 north. Take either exit 1 or 2 off Rte. 9. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Ferry Rd. and follow to the launch area which is located under the Baldwin Bridge. Parking: 75 cars.

Old Saybrook - Hartford - Connecticut River

Regulations: The following overall speed limits shall apply:

- (A) A 25 mph nighttime speed limit from $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after sunset until $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before sunrise on all days of the year.
- (B) A 30 mph limit from $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before sunrise to $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after sunset on Saturdays and Sundays from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day to the Sunday preceding Labor Day inclusive and on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.
- **(C)** 45 mph limit from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset, Monday through Friday, inclusive, during all seasons, and on Saturdays and Sundays from the Saturday following Labor Day to the Friday preceding Memorial Day, inclusive.

No person shall operate a motorboat in excess of Slow-No-Wake:

- (A) When passing marinas, yacht clubs, anchorages and docks, boat launches and congested areas.
- (B) Within the following specific areas:
 - (1) The area between the Saybrook breakwaters bounded northerly by the Saybrook inner light and bounded southerly by the Saybrook outer light in Old Saybrook;
 - (2) The area bounded northerly by navigation aid Connecticut River light #15 and bounded southerly by the southern most point of Saybrook Point in Old Saybrook;
 - (3) The area bounded northerly by navigation aid Connecticut River RED NUN #20 and bounded southerly by the railroad bascule bridge in Old Saybrook;
 - (4) The area bounded northerly by a point 800 feet upstream from the East Haddam Bridge and bounded southerly by a point 1,500 feet downstream from the East Haddam Bridge;
 - (5) The area bounded northerly by a point 500 feet downstream from the highway bridge in Middletown and bounded southerly by navigation aid Connecticut River light #87:
 - (6) The area bounded northerly by the navigation aid Connecticut River light #113 and bounded southerly by the water tower on property now or formerly known as the Connecticut Foundry in Rocky Hill;
 - (7) The area bounded northerly by the railroad bridge (north of the Bulkeley Bridge) and bounded southerly by navigation aid #143 (south of the Charter Oak Bridge).

Stamford

Regulations: No vessel may operate at a speed greater than 6 mph, or at a speed which creates more than a minimum wake, in the following posted speed zones: in Stamford Harbor from a point 250 feet inside the breakwall north within the marked channel, and all waters north of a

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line drawn from Nav. Aid buoy #6 east to Shippan Point and from buoy #6 west/northwest on a course of 283° true to the southern tip of land on the Stamford side of Tomac Cove; all waters north of the 6 mph-"no wake" buoys in Westcott Cove and Cove Island channel. No vessels will be allowed to operate between the pier area buoys and the Cummings Park Fishing Pier.

Stratford

Regulations: Housatonic River and greater Stratford Harbor -4 mph limit when passing boats and anchorages.

Stonington — 🚞 ╚

Regulations: See Groton-Stonington, Mystic River. **Launch:** Located at Barn Island Wildlife Area. Turn southeast off Rte. 1 at Greenhaven Road then south on Palmer Neck Road approximately 1.5 miles to end. Very crowded on weekends. Parking: 60 cars.

Waterford —

Launch: Located on Jordan Cove at Pleasure Beach. Rte. 213, south on Goshen Rd., launch is straight ahead. Very crowded on weekends. Parking: 45 cars.

Waterford — 📴 🕓

Launch: Located approximately .25 mile northeast of Rte. 156 bridge across Niantic River in Waterford. Parking: 100 cars.

Westbrook

Regulations: Patchogue River, Menunketesuck River and within 500 feet of shoreline — 5 mph limit and no water-skiing except in special areas.

Westport —

Regulations: Saugatuck River, Bermuda Lagoon, Shorehaven Marsh, harbors and congested areas – 5 mph limit. No water-skiing or surf-boarding in any channel. **Launch:** Under I-95 on the east side of river. Rte. 136 to Compo Road, take first right to launch. Parking: 25 cars.

Wethersfield

Regulations: Wethersfield Cove – 6 mph limit.

Windsor - Connecticut River —

Launch: Located just south of the Windsor/South Windsor (Bissell) Bridge in Wilson. Turn east off Rte. 159 onto East Barber Street. Launch is at the end. Parking: 18 cars.

NOTE: On an inland body of water on which the horsepower or size of engine is restricted, the propeller may be removed or, in the case of an outboard, the engine tipped up so that it is clearly not being used.

Alexander's Lake — Killingly, 190.4 acres.

Regulations: Motors limited to 12 cubic inches (approximately 10 horsepower).

Amos Lake — Preston, 112 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **Launch:** Turn east onto narrow road off Rte. 164 approximately I.5 miles south of junction with Rte. 165. Parking: 25 cars.

Anderson Pond (Blue Lake) -



North Stonington, 54.3 acres.

Launch: Access road west off Rte. 201. Parking: 8 cars.

Ashford Lake — Ashford, 50.8 acres



Regulations: 10 mph limit, no water-skiing, no motors 8:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Avery Pond — Preston, 50.6 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch**: Turn east onto Lynn Drive off Rte. 164, continue straight ahead on narrow dirt road to launch. Parking: 10 cars.

Babcock Pond — Colchester, 146.7 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 16 east of intersection with Rte. 149. Access is on the south side of Rte. 16 at Wildlife Observation Area. Parking: 5 cars.

Ball Pond — New Fairfield, 81 acres.



Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited. **Launch**: Rte. 39, east on Gillotti Rd., left on Ball Pond Rd., launch is on the left. Parking: 8 cars.

Bantam Lake — Litchfield/ Morris, 916 acres. Currently open. Check www.dep.state.ct.us/rec/boating for status before attempting to launch. *Regulations*: Boats towing water-skiers www.ct.gov/dep

not permitted within 150 feet of shore, except taking off or landing, no motors 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., no kite skiing or parasailing without permission. *Launch:* Rte. 109, north on East Shore road. Launch is on the left. Parking: 15 cars.

Bantam River — Litchfield.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Barber Pond — Bloomfield, 9 acres.

Regulations: Boats and canoes prohibited, November 1 to May 15. Use of all motors prohibited.

Bashan Lake — East Haddam, 276.3 acres.

Regulations: 35 mph limit days, 8 mph limit, 9 p.m. to 8 a.m.; no sitting on deck, bow or gunwale; two water-skiers per tow boat maximum. **Launch:** East off Rte. 82 onto Mt. Parnassus Rd. or Millington Rd., left onto Ballahack Rd., go about .9 miles on dirt road to access area. Narrow, rocky channel. Parking: 10 cars.

Batterson Park Pond — Farmington/New Britain, 146 acres. — *Regulations:* Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Watercraft launched and recovered only at the state boat ramp. *Launch:* I-84, Exit 37, south onto Fienemann Rd., left onto Alexander Rd., launch on left. Parking: 25 cars.

Beach Pond — Voluntown, 393.3 acres.

Regulations: No water-skiing within 800 ft. of the dam. **Launch**: On north side of pond. Rte. 165, north on Forge Hill Rd., right on North Shore Rd. to the launch. Parking: 25 cars.

Beachdale Pond — Voluntown, 46 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** East side of Rte. 49, one mile north of Rte. 138 and Rte. 165 junction. Parking: 20 cars.

Beaver Brook Pond (Bibbins Pond) –

Windham, 8.5 acres.

Regulations: Boats and canoes prohibited, November 1 to May 15. Use of all motors prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 14, north onto Back Road, located approximately 2 miles up on west side of Back Road. Parking: 15 cars.

Beseck Lake — Middlefield, 119.6 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for the period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day when speeds in excess of 8 mph and

water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. *Launch:* West side of Rte. 147 approximately 1.75 miles south of junction of Rts. 66 and 147. Crowded on weekends; shallow waters in northern end of lake. Parking: 20 cars.

Bibbins Pond — See Beaver Brook Pond, Windham.

Bigelow Pond — Union, 26 acres.



Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** In Bigelow Hollow State Park off Rte. 171, 1.3 miles east of junction with Rte. 190. Gravel ramp. Parking: 15 cars.

Billings Lake — North Stonington, 105.1 acres. Ellow Launch: Rte. 201, turn east onto Billings Lake Rd. Gravel ramp. Parking: 6 cars.

Bishops Swamp — Andover, 53 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Black Pond — Meriden/ Middlefield, 75.6 acres. Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Launch: I-91, take East Main St. exit, which is Exit 16 going north or Exit 17 going south. Go east off exit onto East Main Street. Launch is approximately two miles down on the right. Parking: 10 cars.

Black Pond — Woodstock, 73.4 acres.



Regulations: 5 hp limit. **Launch:** Rte. 198, turn east onto Camp Road. Launch is 1.0 mile on left. Parking: 10 cars.

Black Rock Pond — Watertown, 5 acres. *Regulations:* All vessels prohibited.

Blissville Pond — Lisbon, 50 acres. *Regulations:* Use of all motors prohibited.

Bloomfield Town Park Ponds — Bloomfield, 10 acres.

Regulations: No boating during closed park hours.

Blue Lake — See Anderson Pond, North Stonington.

Bog Meadow Pond — Norwich.

Regulations: Use of boats and canoes prohibited.

Bolton Lake, Upper (Willimantic Reservoir) — Vernon. 35.5 acres. *Regulations:* Motors limited to 6 hp. *Launch:* Rte. 44, north on Cedar Swamp Rd. in Coventry. Left onto Vernon Branch Rd. Launch on right just after causeway. Dirt ramp. Parking: 2 cars.

Bolton Lake, Middle (Willimantic Reservoir) — Vernon 114.9 acres. *Regulations*: Motors limited to 6 hp. *Launch*: Rte. 44, north on Cedar Swamp Rd. in Coventry. Left onto Vernon Branch Rd. Launch is on left just after causeway. Parking: 5 cars.

Bolton Lake Lower (Willimantic Reservoir) — Bolton, 178.4 acres. **Regulations:** Motors limited to 6 hp. **Launch:** North off Rte. 44 in Bolton just west of the Quarryville Cemetery. Parking: 30 cars.

Bolton Notch Pond — Bolton, 21 acres.



Launch: Access from small, narrow unimproved road just before the junction of Rts. I-384 and 6 going west on Rte. 44. Undeveloped site, shallow pond. Parking: 5 cars.

Breakneck Pond — Union, 104.7 acres. **Regulations**: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Burr Pond — Torrington, 85 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Exit 46 off Rte. 8, west on Pine Wood Rd., left on Winsted Rd., right on Mountain Rd., launch on left past entrance to Burr Pond State Park. Heavily used, good sailing, shallow at ramp. Parking: 25 cars.

Bush Pond — Ledyard/North Stonington. *Regulations:* 5 mph limit, no water-skiing.

Candlewood Lake — Danbury, 5,420 acres.



Regulations: Slow-No-Wake in Lattins Cove from the south end north 2,500 ft, and in Squantz Cove from the causeway south 1,500 feet. 45 mph daytime limit, 25 mph limit ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. M.S.D. (toilet) on vessels shall not be capable of overboard discharge. **Launch:** Located in Lattins Cove. I-84 to Rte. 7 north; take Federal Rd. exit; north on Candlewood Lake Rd., left onto Nabby Rd. After .75 miles, take left onto Forty Acres Rd., launch is on the right. Parking: 100 cars.

Candlewood Lake — New Fairfield, 5,420 acres.



Regulations: Same as Candlewood Lake - Danbury. See above. **Launch:** Located just east of Rte. 39, south of Squantz Pond State Park entrance. Parking: 100 cars.

Cedar Lake — Chester, 68 acres.

Regulations: 6 mph limit. **Launch:** Rte. 148, north on Cedar Lake Road, first right, follow signs. Parking: 6 cars.

Chatfield Hollow Pond — See Schreeder Pond, Killingworth.

Cheshire Town Park Ponds — Cheshire.

Regulations: Launching or use of vessels powered by engines or motors prohibited without permission of the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Colebrook River Lake — Colebrook and Mass., 700 acres. **Regulations:** 20 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** East side of Rte. 8. Great variability in water level, ramp may be unusable. Launch is owned and operated by US Army Corps of Engineers. Parking: 50 cars.

Columbia Lake — Columbia, 281 acres.

Regulations: Two water-skiers per boat maximum. No water-skiing after sunset. No racing, wake jumping or figure 8. Operation of internal combustion engines forbidden 10 pm to 7 am, April 1 to September 30; then 6 pm to 8 am, October 1 to March 31. Operation of outboard motors over 80 hp or inboard motor over 150 hp prohibited. Public Access: none.

Compensating Reservoir — Barkhamsted, 387 acres. Launch: West of Rte. 219 about 4 miles northeast of jct. with Rte. 44. Launch is owned and operated by the Metropolitan District Water Bureau. Parking: 50 cars.

Coventry Lake (Wangumbaug) — Coventry, 377.5 acres.

Regulations: 6 mph limit from sunset to one hour after sunrise all days and on Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. from May 15 to September 15 and from noon to 2 p.m. on July 4. Forty mph limit at other times. Vessels towing water-skiers to proceed in a counterclockwise direction. Town permission required for towing of more than two skiers at one time, parasailing, or hosting marine event. No drinking of alcoholic beverages while operating vessel.

Launch: Rte. 31, south on Lake St., launch is .75 mile on right. Parking: 26 cars.

Cream Hill Pond — Cornwall, 72 acres.

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited on all bodies of water in Cornwall.

Crescent Lake — Southington, 45 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Crystal Lake — Ellington/Stafford, 200.9 acres.



Regulations: 6 mph limit sunset to 9 a.m. and on Sundays from noon to 3 p.m., 45 mph limit at other times. No person shall operate a personal watercraft, jet-ski type vessel. No person shall tow anyone or anything, except a disabled vessel, with a motorboat on Sundays from noon until 3:00 p.m. No kite-skiing or parasailing. No towing of more than two waterskiers. No water-skiing from 4 p.m. to 10 a.m. from the third Saturday in April to third Saturday in May. An operator of a vessel towing a waterskier shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction around the lake. No mooring over 75 feet from shore. No discharge of sewage or boat camping overnight without a no-discharge toilet aboard. **Launch:** Just off Rte. 30 on west side of lake. Parking: 7 cars.

Crystal Lake — Middletown, 31 acres.



Regulations: Use of electric motors is permitted. **Launch:** Rte. 9, exit 11, west on Rte. 155, south on Millbrook Rd., west on Livingston Rd. Same entrance as Middletown Park. Launch is owned and operated by the City of Middletown. Closed December 1 to March 1. Parking: 9 cars.

Day Pond — Colchester, 4 acres. *Regulations:* All vessels prohibited.

Diamond Lake — Glastonbury, 30 acres.

Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

Dodge Pond — East Lyme, 33 acres.



Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 161, west on Hope St. to north on Lake Ave. and Lake Ave. Ext. Shallow pond. Parking: 30 cars.

Dog Pond — Goshen, 71.3 acres.



Launch: Rte. 4, go 0.7 mile west of junction with Rte. 63 and turn south onto West Street. Launch is 1.3 miles on the right. Parking: 4 cars.

Dooley Pond — Middletown, 28 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** At north end of pond. From Rte. 17, turn east onto Brush Hill Rd., take first right to launch. Parking: 20 cars.

Eagleville Lake — Coventry/ Mansfield, 80 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 32, west on Rte. 275, Stonehouse Rd. Launch is on the right. Parking: 10 cars.

Gardner Lake — Salem/Montville/Bozrah, 487 acres.



Regulations: 6 mph limit from sunset to 8 a.m. **Launch:** Located east off Rte. 354 in Salem just north of Rte. 82. Parking: 50 cars.

Gay City Pond — Hebron, 2 acres.

Regulations: All vessels prohibited.



Launch: Rte. 201, east on Hillview Heights, bear right to launch. Parking: 20 cars.

Gorton Pond — East Lyme, 70 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph, no water-skiing. Jet skis, wetbikes and similar vessels prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 161, west on Roxbury Rd., right onto Kevin Rd., launch is on the right. Parking: 15 cars.

Great Hill Pond — Portland, 77 acres.

Regulations: Use of motors over 6 hp prohibited, 12 mph limit.

Great Pond — Ridgefield.



Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Green Falls Reservoir — Voluntown, 46 acres.



Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 138, take access road south to Green Falls State Park. Follow signs to launch. Closed October thru April. Parking: 6 cars.

Griggs Pond — Woodstock.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Halls Pond — Ashford/ Eastford, 82 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 198, west onto Halls Pond Rd. Launch is 0.8 mile on the left. Parking: 5 cars.

Hamlin's Pond — Plainville.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Sailboats prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat, each person must wear a PFD. Persons under 16 in boat must be accompanied by an adult. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

Hampton Reservoir — Hampton, 59 acres.



Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 97, west onto Kenyon Rd. The launch is 1.5 miles on the left. Parking: 3 cars.

Hanover Pond — Meriden.

Regulations: The operation of any remote-controlled craft prohibited. Steerage speed only for all vessels.

Hatch Pond — Kent, 61 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Shallow pond, weed problems. **Launch**: Rte. 341, south on South Kent Rd, west on Bulls Bridge Rd. Launch entrance is 200 ft on the right. Parking: 10 cars.

Hewitt Pond — North Stonington, 3 acres.

Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

Higganum Reservoir — Haddam, 32 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 81, west onto Dish Mill Rd., bear right to launch area. No ramp. Parking: 4 cars

Highland Lake — Winchester, 444 acres.



Regulations: 6 mph limit from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise, and 6 mph limit from 5:00 p.m. Sunday to ½ hour before sunrise on Monday (Sunday before Memorial Day to Sunday preceding Labor Day). 45 mph limit on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Boats greater than 22 feet in length and pontoon boats greater than 30 feet in length are prohibited. No staging of personal watercraft, motorboat or waterskiing activities from town-owned beaches or park. Launch: Rte. 44/183 in Winsted, west on Lake St. at Rte. 263 junction, bear right onto Boyd St., turn left onto Woodland Ave., take a right at the end of the road, launch is on the left. Parking: 48 cars.

Hog Pond — See Uncas Lake, Lyme.

Holbrook Pond — Hebron, 72.5 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Access road east off Rte. 85, .7 miles north of junction with Rte. 66 in Hebron. Shallow launch conditions. Parking: 50 cars.

Hop Brook Lake — Middlebury, 26 acres.



Regulations: Non-motorized vessels and boats with electric motors only. Park is open third Saturday in April until Columbus Day, 8:00 a.m. to sunset. **Launch:** I-84 to Exit 17. South on Rte. 63 to junction of Rte. 188, park is to the east. Launch is owned and operated by US Army Corps of Engineers. Parking: 50 cars.

Hopeville Pond — Griswold, 149.9 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Launch closed Sept. 30 to Memorial Day. **Launch:** I-395, Exit 86, south on Rte. 201, right into Hopeville State Park. Closed October thru March. Parking: 20 cars.

Horse Pond — Salem, 12 acres.



Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Off west side of Rte. 85, between Chesterfield and Salem Four Corners. Parking: 10 cars.

Housatonic River — New Milford.

Regulations: Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side and downstream side of Bleachery Dam.

Howells Pond — Hartland, 14 acres.



Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 20, north on West St., left on Dish Mill Rd, launch is on the right. Parking: 10 cars.

Huntington State Park Pond — Redding/ Bethel, 20 acres. *Regulations:* Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Jobs Pond — Portland, 36 acres. *Regulations:* Use of all motors prohibited.

Killingly Pond — Killingly, 137 acres.

Regulations: Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approx. 10 hp).

Lake Chaffee — Ashford, 33 acres.

Regulations: 10 mph limit, no water-skiing, no motors 8:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Lake Hayward (Shaw Lake) — East Haddam, 172 acres. **Regulations:** Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Launch: Rte. 11, Exit 6, west on Lake Hayward Rd., left onto East Shore Drive. Launch is on the right. Parking: 5 cars.

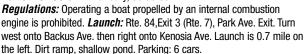
Lake Housatonic — Seymour/ Oxford/ Derby/Shelton, 328 acres.



Regulations: Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 ft. on upstream side or 1500 ft. on downstream side of Lake Housatonic Dam. Vessels proceeding upstream or downstream bear to their right. Minimum steerage speed within 25 ft. of shore or dock. 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. No kite skiing or parasailing without permission. Launch: Indian Well State Park on the western side of the lake, 2.5 miles northwest of Shelton, off Rte. 110. Closed October thru March, call (203) 735-4311. Parking 45 cars.

Lake of Isles — North Stonington, 87.1 acres. *Regulations:* 8 mph limit. *Launch:* East off Rte. 2, north on Watson Rd. onto Lake of Isles Rd. Gravel launch. Parking: 10 cars.

Lake Kenosia — Danbury, 56 acres.



Lake Lillinonah — Southbury/Bridgewater/Newtown,1,900 acres. **Regulations:** Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side or 1,500 feet on downstream side of Shepaug Dam. Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet downstream of the Bleachery Dam. 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. **Launch:** On north shore of lake on east side of Rte. 133. Parking: 50 cars.

Lake Lillinonah (Pond Brook) — Newtown, 1,900 acres.



Regulations: Same as Lake Lillinonah. **Launch:** Rte. 133, go south on Obtuse Rock Rd. just before the bridge in Brookfield. Road changes to Dinglebrook Lane in Newtown. Launch is next left after passing Hanover Rd. Parking: 60 cars.

I ake Menunkatuck — Guilford

Regulations: 6 hp limit.

Lake Pocotopauq — East Hampton, 511,7 acres.

Regulations: 40 mph speed limit and motorboats not to exceed 6 mph between ½ hour after sunset and 7 a.m. Motorboats prohibited from coming within 50 feet of other vessels at over 6 mph. Towing or launching into the air of persons prohibited. Ski jumps prohibited without permission. Vessels with built-in or portable toilets prohibited.

Lake Quassapauq — Middlebury/Woodbury, 271 acres. **Regulations:** Motorboats shall not be operated at night between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Daytime speed limit is 25 mph except from third Saturday in April to the first Tuesday after Labor Day, daytime limit is 6 mph.

Lake Saltonstall — Branford/East Haven, 410.8 acres. Use is available by permit from the South Central CT Regional Water Authority, (203) 624-6671, Only Authority rental rowboats may be used. Renter-supplied electric motors may be used.

Lake Teramuqus — Marlborough, 83 acres.

Regulations: Motors are limited to 3.3 hp.

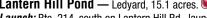
Lake Winfield — Plymouth, 16 acres.

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat, each must wear a PFD. Persons under age 16 in boats must be accompanied by an adult. Vessels prohibited within 75 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats and sailboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

Lake Zoar — Newtown/ Oxford/ Monroe/ Southbury, 975 acres. Regulations: 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset

to ½ hour before sunrise; vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side or 700 feet on downstream side of Stevenson Dam. Launch: I-84, Exit 14, go south onto Lakeside Rd., turn right on Lee Farm Dr. to Scout Rd. Launch is at the end of Scout Rd. Parking: 60 cars.

Lantern Hill Pond — Ledyard, 15.1 acres.



Launch: Rte. 214, south on Lantern Hill Rd., launch on left, Approach to ramp is difficult. Parking: 6 cars.

Leonard Pond — Kent, 20 acres.



Launch: Rte. 341 in Kent, south on South Kent Road .8 mile. Access is on the left. Approximate 100 ft. carry to water. Parking: 3 cars.

Little Pond — Thompson, 65.4 acres.

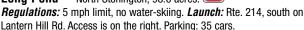


Launch: Rte. 193, east on Sand Dam Rd., right on Jezierski Lane. Access is .7 mile on the right. Gravel launch, shallow pond. Parking: 6 cars.

Long Meadow Lake — Bethlehem, 120 acres.

Regulations: 15 mph limit. Internal combustion engines prohibited.

Long Pond — North Stonington, 98.6 acres.



Mad River Impoundment — Winchester, 3 acres.

Regulations: All vessels prohibited.



Mamanasco Lake — Ridgefield, 86 acres. ——
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Launch: At south end of lake. Rte. 116, turn south onto Mamanasco Road, launch is on left. Parking: 10 cars.

Manitook Lake — Granby, 54 acres.

Regulations: 5 mph limit in restricted areas. Use of motors in excess of 7½ hp prohibited on Saturdays.

Mansfield Hollow Lake (Naubesatuck) -



Mansfield, 440 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 6, west on Old Willimantic Road, right onto Bates Rd., left on Bassett Bridge Rd. Launch is on right. Launch is owned by US Army Corps of Engineers. Parking: 50 cars.

Mashapaug Lake — Union, 297.1 acres.

Regulations: 10 mph limit. **Launch:** In Bigelow Hollow State Park, off Rte. 171, 1.3 miles east of Rte. 190. Parking: 15 cars.

Messerschmidt Pond — Westbrook, 82 acres.



Regulations: Use of electric motors permitted. **Launch:** Rte. 80, south on Stevenson Rd. (Rte. 145), launch is on the left. Parking: 10 cars.

Millers Pond — Durham

Regulations: The use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Mitchell Pond — Salem.

Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

Mohawk Pond — Cornwall/ Goshen, 16 acres.



Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 4, south on Great Hollow Rd., east on Great Hill Rd. to launch. Parking: 8 cars.

Mono Pond — Columbia, 110 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 66, southeast onto Hunt Rd., launch is on right. Parking: 14 cars.

Moodus Reservoir, Lower — East Haddam, 451 acres. **Regulations:** 35 mph limit days, 8 mph limit 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. No sitting on deck, bow or gunwale, 2 water-skiers per tow boat maximum. **Launch:** Two miles east of the junction with Rte. 149 and Rte. 151 on Rte. 149, turn south onto Mott Lane. Launch is on the right. Parking: 10 cars.

Moodus Reservoir, Upper — East Haddam, 451 acres. **Regulations:** Same as Lower Moodus Reservoir. **Launch:** Rte. 149, south on Bashan Falls Rd., east on Haddam-Colchester Tpke., right on Launching Area Rd., just before causeway. Parking: 10 cars.

Moosup Pond — Plainfield

Regulations: Vessels greater than 18 feet in length or motors greater than 10 hp prohibited. Motors owned by waterfront property owners before 9/26/84 exempt.

Morey Pond — Ashford/ Union, 40 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** In Nipmuck State Forest off Rte. 190, about .5 mile northeast of junction of Rtes. 190 and 89. Shallow launch conditions, shallow pond. Parking: 10 cars.

Mount Tom Pond — Litchfield/Morris/Washington,



61.5 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Launch: Off Rte. 202 in Mount Tom State Park. Parking: 9 cars.

Muddy Pond (Pond Factory) — Woodstock, 130 acres. Regulations: 5 hp limit.

Mudge Pond (Silver Lake) — Sharon, 201 acres.



Regulations: 7½ hp limit, 6 mph limit. Motorboat operation prohibited ½ hour after sunset to sunrise and anytime within 200 feet of town beach. **Launch:** Rte. 4. north on Rte. 361, right onto Silver Lake Shore Rd., launch is on the left. Weed-choked in summer. Parking: 14 cars.

New Canaan Town Park Ponds — New Canaan.

Regulations: Use of vessels prohibited without permission of Director of Recreation.

North Farms Reservoir — Wallingford, 62.5 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing, **Launch:** Rte. 68, north on Barns Rd., launch is on the left. Shallow pond, weed problems. Parking: 20 cars.

Norwich Pond — Lyme, 29 acres.



Regulations: Operation of motorboats prohibited. Launch: Rte. 156 north 3.8 miles from I-95, turn east onto access road into Nehantic State Forest. Parking: 9 cars.

Pachauq Pond — Griswold, 870 acres.



Regulations: No water-skiing within 1000 feet of the dam. Launch: At north end of pond, south off Rte, 138, Parking: 40 cars.

Paderewski Pond — Plainville, 16 acres.

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat and each must wear a PFD. Persons under age 16 in boats must be accompanied by an adult. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats and sailboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

Park Pond — Winchester, 77 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph, no water-skiing. **Launch:** At north end of the pond. Rte. 263, south on Blue St. Parking: 12 cars.

Pattaconk Lake — Chester, 52 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Use of internal combustion engines prohibited during July and August. **Launch:** At Cockaponset State Forest in Pattaconk Lake Recreation Area, 3 miles north of Rte. 148 on Cedar Lake Road. Parking: 5 cars.

Pattagansett Lake — East Lyme, 123 acres



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for the period of June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Launch: On Rte. 1, one mile west of junction with Rte. 1 and Rte. 161. Launch is to the north. Parking: 15 cars.

Pickerel Lake — Colchester/East Haddam, 88.6 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **Launch:** At north end of pond. Rte. 16 to junction of Rte. 149. Turn south on Rte. 149. Go west about 1.5 miles on Pickerel Lake Road. Parking: 10 cars.

Pierrepont Lake — Ridgefield, 45 acres.



Launch: Rte. 116, east onto Barlow Mountain Rd., take first left at junction of Barlow Mountain Rd. and North St. Access immediately on the right in Pierrepont State Park. Parking: 3 cars.

Pine Acres Lake — Hampton, 136 acres.



Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 6, north on Potter Rd., into Goodwin State Forest. Launch is on the right. Dirt ramp. Parking: 15 cars.

Pond Factory — See Muddy Pond, Woodstock.

Powers Lake — East Lyme, 152.6 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 1, north on Upper Pattagansett Rd., bear right onto Whistletown Rd. Launch is on the right. Parking: 20 cars.

Quaddick Reservoir — Thompson, 466.8 acres.





Launch: In Quaddick State Park, 4 miles north of East Putnam and Rte. 44. Open from April 15th through November 25th, 8 a.m. to sunset.

Quinebaug Pond (Wauregan Reservoir) — Killingly, 71 acres. Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Launch: Located in Quinebaug Pond State Park. Travel north on Rte. 12. Turn east on Shepard Hill Road. Dirt ramp. Parking: 12 cars.

Quonnipaug Lake — Guilford, 111.6 acres.

Regulations: 6 hp limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. **Launch:** At north end of the lake just east off Rte. 77. Parking: 8 cars.

Rainbow Reservoir (Farmington River) — Windsor, 234.5 acres.

Regulations: 35 mph limit. **Launch:** Rte. 75, west on Rainbow Rd., left on Merriman Rd. Launch is on the left. Parking: 20 cars.

Rogers Lake — Old Lyme/Lyme, 264.9 acres. Regulations: Marine heads are prohibited. Boats propelled by airplane propeller, fan or ducted fan are prohibited. Parasails are prohibited. Maximum of two water-skiers per boat. Personal watercraft operation permitted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Engines limited to 135 hp maximum. Motor-powered craft prohibited beyond sign in cove at northwest end of lake. Boat traffic to proceed in southerly direction only on west side of Picnic Island, southwesterly direction only in excess of steerage way between Picnic Island and Whale Island, counterclockwise pattern throughout lake when in excess of steerage way speed. Speed limits: year-round, sunset to 10 a.m., 6 mph; steerage way with no wake in cove by Hains Park and in boat launch channel. Launch: Turn north off Rte. 1 onto Grassy Hill Road and travel for approximately 1 mile. Launch is on the left.

Roseland Lake — Woodstock, 88 acres.



Launch: Courtesy of Roseland Park on west side of lake. Rte. 171, north on Roseland Park Rd. Park is on the right. Launch is privately owned and operated for the Town of Woodstock.

Ross Pond — Killingly, 31 acres.



Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Launch: Rte. I-395, exit 91, east on Rte. 6. Take first right onto South Frontage Rd., then first right after park entrance onto Ross Rd., take next right to launch. Parking: 30 cars.

Savin Lake — Lebanon, 49 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Parking: 5 cars.

Schreeder Pond (Chatfield Hollow Pond) — Killingworth, 3 acres. *Regulations:* All vessels prohibited.

Scoville Reservoir — Wolcott, 121 acres.



Launch: Rte. 69, east on Nichols Road. Bear left onto Woodtick Rd., then turn left onto Scoville Road. Launch is at the end. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Wolcott. Parking: 10 cars.

Shaw Lake — See Hayward Lake, East Haddam.

Shetucket River — Lisbon.

Launch: Rte. 169, turn north onto Wheelabrator Corp. access road. Launch is on the left. Boat launch is owned and operated by town of Lisbon. Closed December 1 to March 1. Parking: 6 cars.

Silver Lake — See Mudge Pond, Sharon.

Silver Lake — Berlin/ Meriden, 151 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **Launch:** Rte. 15 Berlin Turnpike, north on Tollgate Rd., left onto Norton Lane. Launch is on the left. Parking: 15 cars.

Somersville Mill Pond — Somers, 25 acres.

Regulations: 6 mph limit, no water-skiing.

Squantz Pond — New Fairfield, 288 acres.





Regulations: See Candlewood Lake. Launch: Located west off Rte. 39 in Squantz Pond State Park. 7½ hp engine maximum at this launch. [park regulation] Parking: 25 cars.

Staffordville Lake — Stafford, 125 acres.

Regulations: 40 mph limit except 5 mph limit after 8 p.m. during July

and August and after 7:30 p.m. at other times, also before 10 a.m. on Saturdays and holidays and before noon on Sundays.

Stillwater Pond — Torrington, 95 acres.



Regulations: The use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** From Rte. 4 proceed north on Rte. 272. Launch is on the right. Parking: 6 cars.

Suffield Town Park Ponds — Suffield.

Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

Tetreault Pond — Killingly.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing.

Tobey Pond — Norfolk.

Regulations: Vessels with motors prohibited.

Twin Lakes — Salisbury, 843 acres.



Regulations: 3 water-skiers limit per boat, 35 mph limit except 6 mph limit within 200 feet of vessel or dock except taking off or landing water-skier, also 6 mph limit from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour after sunrise. Waterskiing activity to go counterclockwise on east and west halves of East Twin Lake. Launch: Rte. 44, north on Twin Lakes Rd., take the gravel road on the left, 2.7 miles north of Rte. 44 and .4 mile north of the marina. Launch is located on East Twin Lake. Parking: 4 cars.

Tyler Lake — Goshen, 182 acres.



Launch: Turn east on Tyler Heights Rd. off Rte. 4 approximately 2.7 miles west of junction with Rte. 63. Parking: 5 cars.

Uncas Lake (Hog Pond) — Lyme, 69 acres.



Regulations: Operation of motorboats prohibited. **Launch**: In Nehantic State Forest. Travel over same road that provides access to Norwich Pond. Rte. 156 north 3.8 miles from I-95, turn east onto access road into Nehantic State Forest. Parking: 15 cars.

Waramaug Lake — Kent, 680.2 acres.



Launch: Located in Waramaug State Park. Rte. 45, west on Lake Rd. to North Shore Rd. Approximately 150 ft. carry to water. Parking: 15 cars.

Wangumbaug Lake — See Coventry Lake, Coventry.

West Branch Reservoir (Hogsback Reservoir) –



Colebrook, 200 acres.

Launch: Rte. 20, west on Hogsback Rd., then first left onto access road crossing dam. Launch is owned and operated by MDC. Parking: 30 cars.

West Hill Pond — Barkhamsted/ New Hartford, 238.8 acres. Regulations: 7½ hp limit, 6 mph limit ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise; 15 mph maximum speed limit at all times. Limits effective only from June 15 through Labor Day. Launch: Rte. 44, south on West Hill Lake Rd., take first right (Perkins Rd.) to launch. Lake drawn down after Labor Day. Parking: 20 cars.

West Lake — Guilford.

Regulations: 6 hp limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

West Side Pond — Goshen, 42.2 acres.



Launch: Rte. 63, go west on West Side Rd. for approximately 1.5 miles. Launch is on the right. Parking: 3 cars.

West Thompson Lake — Thompson, 200 acres



Regulations: 5 mph limit, no swimming or water contact activities. **Launch:** Rte. 193, go straight across Rte. 12 at traffic light. Take first right, then first left after park headquarters to launch. Launch is owned and operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Parking: 15 cars.

Wharton Pond — Wallingford, 3 acres.

Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

Willimantic Reservoir — See Bolton Lake, Bolton/Vernon/ Coventry.

Winchester Lake — Winchester, 229 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** At south end of lake. Rte. 263, north on West Rd. Launch is on the right. Parking: 25 cars.

Winnemaug Lake — Watertown, 155 acres.

Regulations: (effective on all lakes and ponds in Watertown) 7 mph limit. Vessels with internal combustion engines attached prohibited. Vessels prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas.

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Wintergreen Lake — Hamden, 45 acres.



Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Exit 60 off Rte. 15, south on Rte. 10, west on Benham St., left onto Main St., access on the right. Water is 100 feet from parking area. Parking: 30 cars.

Wononscopomuc Lake — Salisbury, 352.6 acres.



Regulations: Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approximately 10 hp). No water-skiing. **Launch:** In Lakeville, 1,500 feet south of the junction of Rtes. 44 and 41 on Ethan Allen St. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Salisbury. Open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. from third Saturday in April to Labor Day; from Labor Day to October 31, M-F, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., weekends, 7:00 a.m. to noon; launch closed November 1 to third Saturday in April. \$10 fee for non-residents.

Wood Creek Pond — Norfolk, 151 acres.



Launch: Rte. 44, north on Rte. 272, right onto Ashpohtag Rd., take first left to launch. Shallow pond. Parking: 12 cars.

Wyassup Lake — North Stonington, 92.7 acres.



Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. No towing of surf boards or water-skiers at any time between the islands and the east shore.

Launch: Rte. 2, north on Wyassup Lake Rd. Launch is on the right. Parking: 8 cars.